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SUBJ: DRAVO CORP. SOYBEAN PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT BANK OF IRAN--MEHDI SAMII

1. DRAVO (IRAN), A BRANCH OF THE DRAVO CORP., PITTSBURGH, PA., WISHES TO BRING TO THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF IRAN A PROPOSAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOYBEAN OIL EXTRACT-ION PROJECT. DRAVO WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT THIS PROPOSAL DIRECTLY TO ADBI PRESIDENT, MR. MEHDI SAMII, WHILE MR. SAMII IS VISIT-ING IN THE U.S. MR. SAMII IS NOW IN THE U.S. ON GOI BUSINESS BUT DRAVO IRAN HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN HIS PRECISE WHEREABOUTS. COMPANY HAS INQUIRED WHETHER DEPARTMENT CAN ASSIST, PERHAPS VIA IRANIAN EMBASSY, IN LOCATING MR. SAMII. IF MR. SAMII'S SCHEDULE PERMITS, DRAVO IRAN WOULD LIKE MR. SAMII TO TELEPHONE FOLLOWING DRAVO CORP. OFFICER TO LEARN DETAILS OF DRAVO'S PROPOSAL: MR. JAMES SHARP, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR MARKETING, PITTSBURGH, PA. TELEPHONE (412) 566-3000. IN ABSENCE OF MR. SHARP, MR. E.P. ADDITON (GROUP VICE PRESIDENT) OR MR. H.E. THORBECKE (PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL) ARE FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF DRAVO'S PROPOSAL.

2. SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF BUSINESS FOR THIS U.S. COMPANY IS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
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CAN PROVIDE IN LOCATING MR. SAMII. FYI, EMBASSY UNDER- STANDS THAT IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI IS FREQUENTLY INFORMED OF MR. SAMII'S SCHEDULE ON HIS FREQUENT TRIPS TO U.S.

3. IF DRAVO CORP. DOES CONNECT WITH MR. SAMII, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING OF THIS.
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